

The Timothy Times – Mar 2/20



Mission – TCS exists to provide students with a firm foundation in knowledge and faith, equipping them to impact their community.

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Love God. Love Others.

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the first and greatest commandment.*

*And the second is like it:
Love your neighbor as yourself.
Matthew 22:37-39*

From the Office:



Peek of the Week: Last Friday we hosted a Community Breakfast. This was the entry event for our spring projects which are focused around the question: Who is my neighbour? We enjoyed a yummy pancake breakfast, while considering what it means to be a good neighbour. We're thankful that so many of you were able to make it for a wonderful time of fellowship. Please read our [recent blog post](#) to find out more.

We are still looking for people to help on the bazaar committee. We are meeting this week **Thursday March 5th** at the school at 7pm. Anyone is welcome to join us.

This Friday, March 6 is a PD Day. The school will be closed as the teachers work on Report Cards. Report Cards will go home the following Friday, March 13.

The Grade 5-7 class will be leading chapel on Friday, March 13. This is an afternoon chapel, beginning at 3pm. This is also the last day before March break, so plan on coming for a time of building community before the break begins.

Lost and Found: We have a lot of lost and found items lined up in the hallway hoping to be reunited with their owners. Please take a moment to check if any of the items are yours.



Dress shoe donations wanted: Mr. and Mrs. Zollinger (grandparents of some TCS students) are heading on a mission trip to Nicaragua at the end of March. Students attending Christian schools in Nicaragua need to wear a school uniform that includes black dress shoes. If you have a pair of children's black dress shoes in good condition that you would be willing to donate, please bring them to the school by Friday, March 13.



It's the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association's annual **Seed and Forage Show** at Matilda Hall! Every year, this event raises money for TCS and we are looking for a few volunteers to help it run smoothly. This year, we will need 2 people to operate the BBQ's from about 10:30 - 1 pm, as well as 2 or 3 people to help in the kitchen to take orders and serve. We serve coffee, tea, cold drinks, and snacks, and lunch includes Oktoberfest Sausage on a bun, hamburgers, hot dogs and of course TCS apple pie! Please contact Lis Vandenberg at brianlisvandenberg@gmail.com if you are able to assist in this way, or show your support and attend!

Showing gratitude to Timmy's Place. [Timmy's Place](#) is a second-hand store in Morrisburg that directly supports the school. Did you know that each year they donate a significant amount to the school, which helps to keep tuition affordable? Recently they enabled the school to replace the wall and windows in the Grade 5-6 classroom. We are very thankful for the staff and volunteers at Timmy's Place and want to show our appreciation in a tangible way, namely by committing to provide volunteers for one shift a month. The first shift we need to cover is Saturday, March 14 from 10am-2pm. This is a 4-hour shift, but we can divide it into two 2-hour shifts if that works better. When you sign up for this shift you will be working in the store with Jack and Margo VanGilst, long-time Timmy's Place volunteers who will help you have an amazing day. Please contact the school office this week to sign up. Let's work together to show our appreciation for all this establishment has done and continues to do to support our school!



Kindergarten Camp is coming! This is our Kindergarten Readiness Program for all children turning 4 in 2020. The program runs for 4 Thursday mornings in April (April 2, 9, 16 and 23) and the cost for the program is \$75 per student. Contact the office to register. We also have invitations available in the office if you know of anyone who might be interested in this program.

TCS Spring Bazaar: Our annual Bazaar will be taking place on Saturday April 18th at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners from 10am-2pm. There will be games to play, new-to-you Children's books & toys, fresh flowers, home decor items, homemade crafts, and a Silent Auction. A hot lunch will be available at noon, and the day is filled with fun & fellowship with the community. Come out and help support our school! We are also looking for donations to put in the **Online & Silent Auctions**, plus any good quality used items for the Children's books & toys area. If you are creative, craft and homemade items are sought after, or consider donating a service for the auction. Contact anyone from the bazaar committee (Dan Pool, Lindsey Devries, or Marlene Luchies) or email bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca if you have something to contribute.



Membership meeting: Save the date for our Spring Membership meeting on Wednesday, April 22, beginning at 7:30 here at the school. Plan on coming out to this important meeting to hear updates and where God is leading TCS in the coming year.

Celebration of Learning: Take a moment and mark Thursday, April 30 at 7pm and Friday, May 1 at 10am on your calendar. Those are the dates for our Celebration of Learning. Friday, May 1 is also our Grandfriends Day, so be sure to let them know as well. During this celebration we will share our PBL projects about getting to know our neighbours.



From the Classrooms:

Grade 7

Math: We are working on a unit in measurement. KG

Science: Unit test on *"The Wonder of Cells"* next Wednesday.

Bible: Tests returned today. ML

Art: We have started learning how to use WeVideo. This is an online video making program. Students will be using this to show what we have learned for our PBL this year. ML

Grammar: see agenda for assignments. ML

Grade 5/6

Agenda: Most students are using their agendas faithfully. Please make sure to check in for weekly assignments and activities.

French Grade 5 will be writing a recipe in French today. Students need to practice reading their recipes aloud and must send in a video of themselves making the recipe and explaining it in French. Due: Friday ML

French Grade 6 will be presenting their paragraph on a singer Thursday. ML

Bible: Tests will be returned this week. ML

Art: We have started learning how to use WeVideo. This is an online video making program. Students will be using this to show what we have learned for our PBL this year.

Math: Continue to review times tables orally or using xtramath.org. KG

Music: Students should bring their ukulele home at least once a week to practice. They have been sent a link to use to play along with.

Grade 3/4

Spelling: Lesson 24 Unit due on Thursday, test on Thursday as well. This week is a review week for both grades. Spelling words will be a collection of challenging words from the past 6 weeks. A reminder that students should be practicing spelling words at home.

Memory Work: “For the Lord gives wisdom and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.” Proverbs 2:6 due on Thursday. This will be an oral memory work. A reminder that we do practice in class, but students should be practicing at home as well.

Science: Students are finishing up reports and presentations this week.

Bible: This week we are starting a new unit looking at King Solomon’s time as king of Israel.

Literature: We are excited to start a new novel study this week on the book, *The Wild Robot*. We will be exploring deeper into the concept of community and what it looks like in this book.

Grammar: Both grades will have a test on Verbs on Thursday.

Art: ML

Grade 1/2

Memory Work: none this week.

Spelling: (Test on **Thursday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 23 words on Thursday. Grade 1 is concentrating on the “ow” sound, and the Grade 2s on the “ey” sound this week.

Bible Test: (Test on **Thursday**) We finished our unit on Moses and will be doing our final unit test on Thursday. While we will be reviewing together in class, students will need to be able to recognize the 10 plagues, as well as be able to fill in the blanks on the 10 Commandments, so please also review and study at home. Thank you!

Flat Stanley: I hope everyone’s Flat Stanley is having a great time on their Adventures! If you have any pictures, please forward them on to me! Thank you!

Show & Tell: None this week. Instead we will be looking at pictures of our Flat Stanley adventures!

Kindergarten

We had a wonderful first trip to the senior support centre as we met our new friends! We look forward to returning. Stay tuned for the next date which will be sometime in March.

Show and tell: Students are encouraged to bring in a special item or you may email me a picture of it.

Wednesday: Juliet and Taylor

Friday: PD Day

Monday: Laura and Katelin

Sound of the week: qu

Words of the week: help here

Math: We are continuing to learn about ordinal numbers and patterns with motion! SK students are working on subtraction as well.